

FIRE AT MR. D. W. BARRE'S.

It Occurred Friday Morning and is Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

An epidemic of incendiarism seems to be sweeping the upper part of the county. Following close upon the numerous burnings on and around the Dominick place, the burning at Sidney Mayer's and the fire by which Mr. S. B. Aull, at Jalapa, sustained a very heavy loss last week, a fire on Friday morning which destroyed Mr. D. Walter Barre's cow stables and barn, with a quantity of rough food, including sixty loads of hay. There were several cows in the stables. One fine Jersey cow was burned to death and another cow was probably fatally burned. The others escaped.

Mr. Barre lives about two miles above Helena. He discovered the fire about 2 o'clock Friday morning. He was alone on the place, but succeeded in saving other buildings. He has reason to believe the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Death of Mrs. J. M. Workman.

Mrs. J. M. Workman, of No. 6 township, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock of malaria haematuria. She was sixty-eight years old. She was first married to Mr. Henry Burton who died many years ago, and she afterwards married Mr. J. M. Workman. She was the mother of Mr. J. A. Burton, Miss Mary Burton, of Newberry, and Mr. Herbert Workman.

On Sunday she was up and in her usual health and was taken suddenly ill during the night of Sunday.

Her sudden illness and death was a great shock to her relatives and friends.

The sympathy of many friends will go to the bereaved ones in this hour of their deep sorrow.

The funeral will be held at the residence on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Hawkins Memorial Scholarship.

The South Carolina Lutheran Synod, at its late session, discussed the question of a suitable memorial to the late Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., whose life and labors are well known to the Southern Church. It was resolved to raise sufficient funds to found a scholarship in Newberry College to be known as the "Hawkins Memorial Scholarship." Under this action the following committee was appointed to carry out this purpose of the Synod: Chairman, R. T. C. Hunter; and Revs. S. T. Hallman and S. P. Koon.

The committee met at Newberry yesterday and the following tentative plans for the consummation of this desirable object were adopted: \$2,000.00 was agreed upon as the maximum amount to be raised for the founding of such scholarship. Mr. R. T. C. Hunter was elected treasurer of this fund, to whom all cash and subscriptions should be sent. Mr. Hunter's address is Prosperity, S. C. Col. E. H. Aull was asked to prepare for the committee suitable blank obligations for those who prefer to pay in installments, these to be made payable in one or more annual installments, the interest accruing to be at once available for the purposes of the scholarship. The committee adjourned to meet at an early date to decide finally upon the details of the work in hand.

S. P. KOON, Sec'y. Newberry, Nov. 30, 1903.

Death of Mrs. E. J. Busby.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Busby, sister of Mr. W. H. Jones, died at her home near the city on Sunday, in the 67th year of her age. The remains were interred in Rosemont yesterday.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Movements of Many People, Newberrians and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Miss Marguerite Cromer returned to Sumter on Sunday.

Misses Nettie and Beatrice Aull, of Pomaria, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Mary Thompson spent Thanksgiving in Newberry, returning to Columbia on Friday to continue her visit to the family of Dr. T. T. Moore.

Miss Myra Mower, who is attending the Presbyterian College in Columbia, and Mr. McHardy Mower, a student of the law department at Carolina, spent Thanksgiving at home in Newberry.

Prof. N. F. Aull, of Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., spent Friday and Saturday in Newberry. He went to Dysons Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aull, whence he returned to Hickory.

Miss Leon Epting, who is teaching in the Ninety Six schools, spent Thanksgiving at home. She was accompanied home by Miss Julia Matthews and Mr. Eugene Matthews, of Ninety-Six.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Mr. R. C. Williams will preach at Lebanon church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Hendrix is seriously ill at his home at Longshore with malaria haematuria.

There were nine cases of drunks, disorderlies, etc., before the mayor yesterday morning and a neat sum in fines was raked in.

The Methodist Conference meets in Greenville next week and the Newberry pastors leave on Monday to attend the sessions.

Constable T. B. Perry has returned from Greenville, where during last week he brought a number of cases for violation of the dispensary law.

Pulaski Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the second degree tonight.

The Bachelor Maids will conduct a Christmas window on Friday, Saturday and Monday, in which they will display fancy work, dolls and candies.

Two convicts escaped from the county chain gang yesterday. A reward of \$25 is offered for the apprehension of each.

The foot ball game on the college gridiron Thursday afternoon resulted in a score of 27 to 0 in favor of Newberry College. The opposing team was selected from the members of the town team was superior to that of the college, but the college won on team work, the result of practice.

SPECIAL JUDGE SCHUMPERT.

Col. O. L. Schumpert Presiding Over The Spartanburg Sessions Court Convened Yesterday.

Col. O. L. Schumpert went to Spartanburg on Sunday, where as special judge he convened the sessions court for Spartanburg county yesterday morning. Col. Schumpert was appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of Chief Justice Pope in the absence of Judge Klugh, the regular judge, who is sick at his home in Abbeville.

Col. Schumpert is one of the leading members of the Newberry bar and of the bar of South Carolina and has those qualifications which eminently fit him for the bench.

Counts—Bowles.

Miss Esther Lee Counts, the pretty daughter of Mrs. L. M. Counts, and Mr. A. E. Bowles were married at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. W. A. Lutz on Sunday.

THIRD METHODIST CONGREGATION.

Mollohon M. E. Church Organized Sunday Afternoon With Membership of Forty.

The Mollohon M. E. church was organized on Sunday afternoon at the Mollohon mill village, the third Methodist congregation in Newberry. The congregation was organized with forty members and one joined on a profession of faith, making a membership of forty-one. It is seldom that a congregation is organized with so large a membership, and the Mollohon church has very bright prospects. Presiding Elder John O. Wilson was present and preached a sermon and delivered the charge.

M. J. S. Merchant was chosen Sunday School superintendent and the following stewards were elected: Messrs. J. B. Henderson, E. J. Lovern, J. G. Kelly, S. J. Glenn, D. E. Shehane, L. E. Rhodes and J. S. Gilliam.

There will be preaching twice each month, the services being conducted by the pastor of the O'Neall Street Methodist church, the two churches being placed in the same charge. The organization of the congregation is the result largely of the untiring efforts of the Rev. G. E. Edwards, pastor of O'Neall Street Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Edwards has been in Newberry two years, during which time the membership of the O'Neall Street church has nearly doubled.

The membership of the Mollohon congregation will no doubt very largely increase in the near future.

Mr. S. B. Aull's Fire

Mr. S. B. Aull, of Jalapa, who sustained a heavy loss by fire on Monday night of last week, was in the city yesterday.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin and Governor Heyward has been asked to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty parties, and well probably do so. Mr. Aull will supplement this reward on the part of the State with a reward of \$75. It will be remembered that Mr. Aull lost his barn, eight mules and a large quantity of food.

Death of Mrs. M. L. Kinard.

Mrs. Sophia Kinard, wife of Mr. M. L. Kinard, of the Bachman Chapel section of the county, died at her home on Friday morning, aged 63 years. Mrs. Kinard for the past six months had suffered the most excruciating pain with cancer of the breast, and while her death was not unexpected, yet it was followed by that gloom which always comes over a community when a good life spent in its midst has ended.

Mrs. Kinard was a consistent member of Bachman Chapel Lutheran Church, and her body was laid to rest in Bachman Chapel grave yard on Saturday, her pastor, the Rev. P. H. E. Derrick, conducting the funeral services. She leaves a husband, two sons, one daughter and fifteen grandchildren. One daughter had preceded her to the spirit land.

The Paige Comedy Company.

The Paige Comedy Company, which has held the boards at the opera house at popular prices the past three nights, last night being the concluding performance, has drawn fairly good audiences. The company is clever in repertoire and those who have attended the three performances and the matinee on Saturday afternoon have been pleased with the company and with its work.

Miss Minnie DuPree, Mr. W. T. Burdette and Mr. Thos. S. DePew were especially clever.

LUTHER RISER WINS HIS SUIT.

By a Decision of the Supreme Court His Verdict for \$8000 is Sustained.

The supreme court has sustained the action of the lower court in the suit of Luther A. Riser vs. the Southern railway, in which Riser was awarded a verdict in the sum of \$8,000. The suit was brought in the Newberry court for injuries said to have resulted from hurts received by Mr. Riser in an accident at Camp Farnace, near Columbia, on September 26, 1901. Mr. Riser was mail clerk on the night train between Greenville and Columbia, which dashed into the caboose of an extra freight. Mr. Riser was thrown against the iron railing to which the mail sacks are suspended and received internal injuries. Through his attorneys, Messrs. Johnstone and Welch, he brought suit for \$20,000, and was awarded a verdict of \$8,000. The case was appealed and the supreme court filed its decision on Friday.

The case was hard fought. Messrs. Johnstone and Welch kept the case out of the federal courts by bringing suit against the conductor of the train in connection with the railroad company, under this joint tort keeping it in the State courts. Mr. Riser's home is Newberry. He is now stationed at the union depot in Columbia.

ESCAPED CONVICTS.

A reward of \$25 each is offered for the apprehension and delivery of the following convicts escaped from the county chain gang:

John Coleman: Negro scars under throat and on back of neck, cuts from wife. Weight, 140 lbs. Height, about 5 feet and 8 inches. Dark complexion.

Tom Hanton: Negro Very dark, height about 5 ft., 10 inches, long neck, hump-back.

WANTED.—Two Traveling Salesmen in each state; permanent position; \$60 and expenses. Central Tobacco Works Co., Penicks, Va.

IF NOT DISPOSED OF BEFORE, I will sell at public outcry, at the Court House, at Newberry, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, sale day in December being 7th day, the following described real estate of J. B. Graham, deceased: 166 acres located in Township No. 11 and bounded by lands of R. P. Cromer, G. J. Wilson, Colon Graham and others.

Terms, one-half cash, balance in one and two years, with interest from date, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises with privilege to purchaser to pay all in cash.

For further information as to land apply to the undersigned. W. F. SUBER, Acting as agent.

Get the Best For the Asking.

When you order a sack of patent flour from your grocer, do not tell him to send you "a sack of good flour", but tell him to send you a sack of "Clifton", because "Clifton" is the best patent. Every sack is sold with this guarantee, and if it does not prove as represented, your money will be refunded. "Clifton" is an all-round flour, and is as good for cake and pastry as light rolls and biscuit. T. J. HAYS.

How to Make Money.

Agents of either sex should today write Marsh Manufacturing Co., 538 Lake Street, Chicago, for cuts and particulars of their handsome Aluminum Card Case with your name engraved on it and filled with 100 Calling or Business Cards. Everybody orders them. Sample Case and 100 Cards, postpaid, 40c. This Case and 100 Cards retail at 75 cents. You have only to show sample to secure an order. Send 40c at once for case and 100 cards before some one gets ahead of you.

The most complete line of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Silverware, and Spectacles

ever seen in Newberry, at my store. Come in and see the prettiest store in town. Yours very truly, J. GUY DANIELS.

THE COTTON MARKET.

What the Fleecy Staple Was Bringing Yesterday Afternoon in the Various Portions of the County.

Table with columns for cotton grades (Newberry, Prosperity, Chappells, Pomaria, Little Mountain, Kinards) and their corresponding market values.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HUNTER & SANER are running a saw mill about one mile from city on road to Lindsay's bridge, and are prepared to fill all orders for lumber.

MONEY TO LEND—I am authorized to negotiate loans on real estate mortgages running 3 to 5 years. Apply to Johnstone & Welch. GEO. B. CROMER.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO W. A. Dickert will please pay D. A. Livingston at Livingston & Lominick Co., who will receipt for the same. 3t.

PRETTIEST LINE OF 25 CENT Neckwear ever shown in Newberry at W. T. TARRANT'S.

Pianos Tuned.

TO MY CUSTOMERS IN AND near Newberry: I wish to state that I will be in Newberry about 10th to 20th of December, and any one wishing Piano tuned will please leave order at Mr. Eduard Scholtz' Store, and I will attend to it as soon as I come. R. H. McCRACKEN.

GO TO W. T. TARRANT'S FOR A good pair of Men's Shoes at 75c.

HORSE FARM FOR RENT—Apply to M. M. BUFORD, Newberry, S. C.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Sixty Acres adjoining incorporate limits of Newberry. High state of cultivation. One hundred and forty acres one and a half miles from town. Good creek and river bottom. fine meadows on both tracts. For information apply to G. M. B. EPTING, or E. H. AULL.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR RENT—Six Room Cottage on College street, in front of College campus. Apply to Mrs. M. E. LAKE.

WELLS BORED—Although I have bored two thousand wells in Newberry county I am still in the business. Parties desiring my services may leave orders at my office over W. T. Tarrant's store I. A. McDOWELL, Newberry, S. C.

MANUFACTURER wants reliable man to deliver and collect; horse and wagon and \$150 deposit necessary; \$21 a week and expenses; permanent. Franklin, Box 78, Philadelphia, Pa. 4t

RESTAURANT—Fancy Groceries—Mr. John J. Eargle who has bought out the grocery store of C. W. Douglas will also continue the restaurant at the same place and you can secure a good meal cheap. He also has a good line of fancy and staple groceries at prices that are reasonable.

WANTED—Persimmon, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on carloads. James Cockshot, Charleston, S. C.

WANTED.—Manager for new branch of our business here in Newberry. Write promptly, with references. The Morris Wholesale House Cincinnati, Ohio.

Must Go.

I WILL OFFER my entire stock thirty days at slaughtering prices. Yours for business, W. T. TARRANT

FINE HORSES—Just received nice lot of Kentucky horses. and see them. A. L. KNIGHTON & Co.

BIG LINE OF WRAPS to suit purse at W. T. TARRANT'S.

First Cost Not the Cheapest. The first cost of an article does not necessarily determine its cheapness. For instance, a sack of "Clifton" may cost you a little more than so-called patent flours, but it is cheaper to you in the end. Why? Because it will not only make more to the sack, but will take less "flour" to make it. Order a sack of "Clifton" and make a test for yourself. It will prove the truth of this and T. J. HAYS.